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FOR EAGLEBURGER FROM PAY AND HOLLIDAY

PASS USIA FOR IAA DAWSON

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.) OTRA, ZA  
SUBJ: VISIT - PRESS ARRANGEMENTS

1. PRESS ARRANGEMENTS FOR LUSAKA VISIT BEING MADE BY COUNTRY PAO JOHN BURNS. USIA HAS ALSO ASSIGNED TDY TO LUSAKA, INFORMATION OFFICER JACK HOLS FROM GHANA WHO WILL SERVE AS LIAISON OFFICER FOR TRAVELING PRESS AND MALAWI PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER LOUIS POLICHETTI WHO WILL SERVE AS PRESS CENTER DIRECTOR.

2. ON ARRIVAL LUSAKA TRAVELING PRESS WILL BE MET BY HOLS AND PAO BURNS.

3. FACILITIES ESTABLISHED FOR TRAVELING PRESS ARE AS FOLLOWS:  
A. PRESS CENTER LOCATED IN MEDIUM-SIZED ROOM GROUND FLOOR OF INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL, SAME HOTEL WHERE OFFICIAL PARTY AND TRAVELING PRESS ACCOMMODATED. HOTEL CONTAINS NO SUITES WITH INTERCONNECTING DOORS AND THIS ROOM IS BEST AVAILABLE IN CITY FOR THIS PURPOSE. SAME FACILITY WAS USED DURING SECRETARY'S APRIL VISIT TO LUSAKA.

B. IN ADJOINING AREA POST HAS RESERVED SECOND ROOM WHICH WILL

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SERVICE PRESS CENTER AND BE UTILIZED FOR MAKING TRANSCRIPTIONS

OF SECRETARY'S REMARKS DURING VISIT. A THIRD AND LARGER ROOM NEAR PRESS CENTER HAS BEEN RESERVED IN EVENT SECRETARY OR EAGLEBURGER WANT TO GIVE BRIEFING TO ENTIRE PRESS. PRESENT ESTIMATE IS THAT TRAVELING PRESS AND LOCAL PRESS WILL BE AUGMENTED BY APPROX. 30 TO 40 OTHER PRESS FROM OUTSIDE ZAMBIA. C. EMBASSY ALSO SEEKING TO RESERVE PRIVATE ROOM IN HOTEL SHOULD EAGLEBURGER OR SECRETARY WANT TO GIVE PRIVATE BRIEFING TO TRAVELING PRESS. HOLLIDAY HOTEL ROOM WILL BE BACK-UP FOR THIS PURPOSE IF NO OTHER ROOM AVAILABLE.

D. UNDERSTANDING IS THAT PRESS CENTER FACILITIES ARE FOR TRAVELING PRESS. IN PAST, EXPERIENCE POST FOUND IT PROFITABLE TO ALLOW THIRD COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS LIMITED USE OF FACILITY WITH CLEAR UNDERSTANDING PRIORITY IS GIVEN TO TRAVELING PRESS.

E. PRESS CENTER IS EQUIPPED AS FOLLOWS:

-- THREE TELEX MACHINES WITH OPERATORS. INTERNATIONAL TELEX CREDIT CARDS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

-- TWO TELEX TAPE PREPARATION MACHINES

-- THREE DIRECT TELEPHONE LINES WITH SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH CENTRAL POST OFFICE OPERATORS FOR PLACEMENT OF OVERSEAS CALLS. ALL CALLS ON REVERSE CHARGE BASIS.

F. SPECIAL NOTE SHOULD BE MADE OF FOLLOWING:

-- TELEPHONE CALLS MAY BE MADE FROM HOTEL ROOMS AND CHARGED TO HOTEL BILL.

-- USIS CAN ARRANGE FOR SHIPMENTS OF FILM AND VIDEO TAPE.

-- FILMS AND VIDEO TAPE CANNOT BE TRANSMITTED FROM LUSAKA SINCE GROUND SATELLITE STATION LACKS THIS CAPABILITY. WILL ADVISE ON ARRIVAL FEASIBILITY TRANSMIT VIDEO FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

-- ZAMBIA BROADCASTING SERVICES WILL ASSIST CORRESPONDENTS WANTING TO MAKE STUDIO QUALITY VOICE FEEDS. FEEDS MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE FROM U.S. AND LUSAKA ENDS AND ZBS REQUIRES ADVANCE NOTICE OF BOOKING TIME FROM U.S. THROUGH GENERAL POST OFFICE IN NDOLA WHO WILL CONFIRM TO LUSAKA P.O.

5. PRESS KITS CONTAINING FULL DETAILS ON FACILITIES AND SCHEDULE WILL BE ISSUED ON ARRIVAL.

6. ACCREDITATION ARRANGED IN ADVANCE BY ZAMBIAN MINISTRY OF INFORMATION. ON ARRIVAL TRAVELING PRESS WILL RECEIVE SAME ID AS LOCAL PRESS, BUT THEY SHOULD ALSO WEAR THEIR OFFICIAL PARTY BADGES FOR SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION.

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7. FOR ALL TRANSPORT FROM AIRPORT AND THROUGHOUT VISIT TRAVELING PRESS ASSIGNED TO SMALL FIAT CARS WHICH ONLY AVAILABLE HERE. THREE CORRESPONDENTS ASSIGNED TO EACH CAR EXCEPT ONE MINIBUS RESERVED FOR TV POOL WHICH WILL BE FIRST PRESS VEHICLE IN OFFICIAL MOTORCADE. USING CARS INSTEAD OF MINIBUSES FOR WRITING PRESS TO PROVIDE MORE FLEXIBILITY.

8. ALL TRAVELING PRESS ACCOMMODATED INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL,  
SAME AS OFFICIAL PARTY. ROOM AND CAR ASSIGNMENT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED  
ON ARRIVAL. EMBASSY HAS ALSO ESTABLISHED SMALL COMMISSARY AND  
CURRENCY EXCHANGE FACILITY ON HOTEL SIXTH FLOOR FOR CONVENIENCE  
OF PRESS AND OFFICIAL PARTY.

9. TRANSPORT OF TV POOL EQUIPMENT FROM AIRCRAFT TO HOTEL PRESS  
CENTER WILL BE DONE BY EMBASSY AND WILL ARRIVE AT HOTEL APPROX.  
90 MINUTES AFTER TOUCH DOWN. UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVISED THIS  
PROCEDURE WILL BE FOLLOWED. SHOULD MORE RAPID TRANSPORT BE  
REQUIRED EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE ADDITIONAL VEHICLE AT AIRPORT  
FOR THIS PURPOSE PROVIDED EQUIPMENT LOCATED FOR IMMEDIATE  
REMOVAL FROM CARGO SECTION OF AIRCRAFT.

10. PRESS OPPORTUNITIES AND PRESS CLIMATE WILL BE SUMMARIZED  
IN SEPTELS.  
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